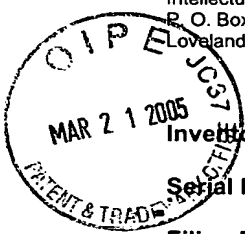


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")
☐ Other: (Fee \$_____)

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 300

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Respectfully submitted,

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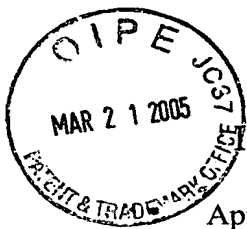
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FIRST RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed *December 30, 2004*, please enter and consider the following:

- 1) Amendments to the Claims (starting on p. 2 of this document); and
- 2) Remarks (starting on p. 10 of this document).

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.

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